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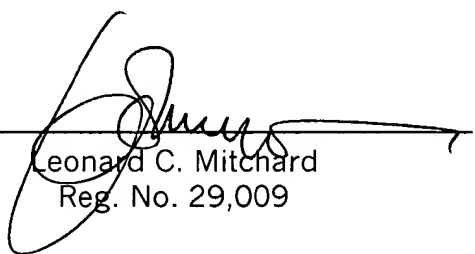
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 4, 2001, the application does not contain any sequence listings. Withdrawal of the requirement for the submission of Sequence Listing materials is therefore believed to be in order, and is requested.

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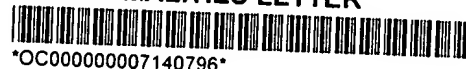
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